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SUBJ: ASU STATEMENT CRITICIZES SOVIET UNION

1. MAY 17 CAIRO PRESS CARRIES STATEMENT RELEASED BY ASU ON DAY BEFORE WHICH SAID THAT EGYPT WAS PREPARED TO RESUME HOSTILITIES SHOULD SYRIAN/ISRAELI CLASHES ON GOLAN FRONT ESCALATE INTO FULL SCALE WAR. STATEMENT ALSO NOTED "DIFFERENCES" BETWEEN EGYPT AND USSR WHICH "RESULTED FORM THE FACT THAT SOVIET LEADERS WERE NOT IN FAVOR OF (EGYPT'S) TAKING MILITARY MEASURES TO LIBERATE HER OCCUPIED TERRITORIES". STATEMENT ADDED THAT US BIAS TOWARD ISRAEL HAD STRAINED RELATIONS WITH EGYPT IN THE PAST, BUT THESE WERE NOW IMPROVED BECAUSE OF EVIDENT CHANGE IN US POLICY.

2.COMMENT: IT HAS BEEN POINTED OUT TO US BY WELL-INFORMED EGYPTIAN JOURNALIST THAT STATEMENT WILL BE TAKEN AS CRITICISM OF USSR AND THAT, MOREOVER, IT MARKS FIRST TIME IN ASU'S TEN-YEAR HISTORY THAT IT HAS RELEASED ANY SUCH ANTI-SOVIET COMMENT.  
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